Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 105738
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 DODE-00 PM-04 L-03 H-01
NSC-05 SP-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 EB-07 AID-05
IGA-02 ACDA-07 /071 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/SE:RRDELABARRE:LB
APPROVED BY C:MNIMETZ
EUR:REBARBOUR
EUR/SE:RCEWING
DOD/DSAA:LTGENHFISH
PM/SAS:SGEIS
L/PM:JMICHEL
H:RPUGH
S/S - MR. GAMBLE
----------100008Z 104463 /64
P R 092317Z MAY 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 105738

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH F-4 PROGRAM

1. COUNSELOR NIMETZ CHAIRED MEETING MAY 6 WITH DOD/DSAA AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVES TO EXPLORE WAYS TO CONTINUE TURKISH F-4 PROGRAM IN LIKELY ABSENCE LEGISLATION EXEMPTING PROGRAM FROM FMS CEILING.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 105738

2. POSSIBILITIES CONSIDERED INCLUDED: A) STRETCH OUT OF PROGRAM TO ALLOW CONTRACTING FOR SUBSTANTIAL PORTION IN FY 79 SINCE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION CANNOT BE ACCOMMO-DATED WITHIN ANTICIPATED DOLS 175 MILLION FY 78 FMS CEILING; B) CONVERT REMAINDER F-4 PROGRAM TO COMMERCIAL CONTRACT AND ENTER INTO FMS MANAGEMENT CASE TO ALLOW USAF TO PROVIDE QUALITY CONTROL AND CONTRACT SERVICES TO EXTENT POSSIBLE;

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

AND C) ENTER INTO MIX OF FMS AND COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS BE-
GINNING FY 78 AFTER UTILIZATION INTERIM COMMERCIAL CONTRACT
TO CARRY PROGRAM FROM JUNE 30 TO END CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

3. OPTION A WAS DISCARDED BECAUSE OF DELIVERY DELAY AND
COST INCREASE WHICH WOULD BE INVOLVED. OPTION B APPEARED
FEASIBLE FROM US POINT OF VIEW BUT MIGHT WELL BE UNACCEPT-
ABLE TO TURKS EVEN WITH USAF SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT UNDER
FMS CASE. OPTION C INVOLVING MIX OF FMS AND COMMERCIAL
CONTRACTS WAS SEEN AS COMPLICATED BUT POSSIBLE.
4. DOD AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS WILL CONSULT FURTHER TO PRE-
PARE PROPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF COMPLETED PROPOSAL
SEEMS FEASIBLE WE PLAN CONSULT WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADER-
SHIP AND DECIDE WHETHER TEAM US EXPERTS SHOULD GO TO
ANKARA OR WHETHER TURKS SHOULD BE INVITED TO COME TO
WASHINGTON TO DETERMINE ACCEPTABILITY TO TURKS OF PROPOSAL
AND IF SO TO WORK OUT DETAILS.

5. EMBASSY AND JUSMMAT REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE BEST ESTIMATE (WITHOUT DISCUSSION WITH TURKS) OF
TURKISH FMS REQUESTS FOR FY 78 FOR ALL MILITARY SERVICES
WITHIN DOLS 175 MILLION CEILING, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE,
LIKELY GOT PRIORITIES, AND IDENTIFICATION OF THESE CASES,
OR ITEMS WITHIN CASES WHICH MUST BE HANDLED THROUGH FMS
AND CANNOT BE PROVIDED THROUGH COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS. THIS
INFORMATION WILL HELP IN DETERMINING HOW MUCH OF FY 78 FMS
AUTHORIZATION TURKS MIGHT BE WILLING DEVOTE TO F-4 PROGRAM.
CHRISTOPHER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, CONTRACTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 09-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE105738
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RRDELABARRE:LB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770163-0424
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770577/aaaacosw.tel
Line Count: 89
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: af69c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2592336
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TURKISH F-4 PROGRAM
TAGS: MASS, TU, US
To: ANKARA
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/af69c397-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009